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**Via ECF**

Hon. Joan M. Azrack  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
100 Federal Plaza  
Central Islip, New York 11722

Re: United States v. Mahmoud Barakat  
18 CR 292

Dear Judge Azrack:

As the Court is aware, along with Robert Feitel, I represent Mr. Barakat in the captioned matter who scheduled to be sentenced on March 11, 2020. The parties continue in their effort to reach agreement as to certain Guidelines issues in this matter which may obviate the need for a Fatico hearing.

With this, I write to respectfully request a rescheduling of the sentencing for approximately 30 days, to a date convenient to the Court.

I have conferred with AUSA Charles Kelly who offers his consent to this application.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

  
KEVIN J. KEATING

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cc: All Counsel